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FM AMCONSUL JEDDAH
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5343
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TAGS: MASS, HCAP, PARM, PINR, PREL, PCOV, PINS, CA, CH
SUBJECT: CHINESE SHIP ARRIVES UNDER HEAVY SECURITY
IN JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT

1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. AMCONSUL JEDDAH LEARNED APRIL 27 THAT A PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA SHIP ARRIVED IN JEDDAH ISLAMIC PORT SAME DAY.
3. AMCONSUL LEARNED FROM RELIABLE SOURCES THAT 20 BERTHS WERE CORDONED OFF THREE-FOUR DAYS AGO AND PLACED UNDER HEAVY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND AVIATION (MODA) SECURITY. ALL SOURCES HAVE MENTIONED POSSIBLE ARRIVAL OF CHINESE MISSILES AS THE MOST LIKELY REASON FOR WHAT THEY CHARACTERIZED AS HIGHLY UNUSUAL AND DISRUPTING ACTIVITY.
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